

COPYRIGHTS AND ETHICS

One of the questions being raised about the Internet concerns copyright law and ethics of using material. The following sites provide some information on these issues. Read them and answer the questions.

<http://www.templetons.com/brad/copymyths.html>

1. What is the correct form for a copyright notice?
2. True or False—If you do not charge for copyrighted material you can distribute it?
3. What qualifies as public domain software and graphics?
4. How is fair use defined?
5. True or False—You may base a story on a copyrighted work if you change names and places.
6. True or False—You must defend your copyright to keep it current.
7. True or False—E-mail is confidential
8. True or False—Copyright law is considered criminal law.
9. True or False—It is a violation just to post a web link.

<http://www.benedict.com>

10. Do CDROMs qualify under copyright law?
11. Explain implied license.
12. What are the guidelines for redistributing or using eNews articles?
13. Define the following:
 - Copyhoarding
 - Licensing
 - Shareware
 - Copylefting
 - Freeware
 - Public domain

<https://www.mainfunction.com/DotNetInAction/RealityCheck/ShowRC.aspx?TopicID=11>

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Read the articles listed.
Choose one activity at the bottom and complete it.